



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0217-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Claudio LACAGNINA	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/530,364	)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: November 14, 2005	)	
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For: <b>METHOD AND AN APPARATUS</b>	)	Confirmation No.: 2971
<b>FOR ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR</b>	)	
<b>VEHICLE WHEELS</b>	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 14, 2008 (October 11, being a Saturday and October 13 being a federal holiday) by a petition for extension of time of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.